

# Amusements.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE

"Quincy Adams Sawyer."  
Thursday, March 10.

"Over Niagara Falls."  
Saturday, March 12.

Hilda Tucker Company.  
Week commencing Monday, March 14.

"Mr. Jolly of Joliet."  
Tuesday, March 22.

"A Chinese Honeymoon."  
Thursday, March 24.

"The Fatal Wedding."  
Tuesday, March 29.

Shakespeare's "Othello."  
Tuesday, April 19.

## QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER

The scenic equipment of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which will be seen here March 10, 1904, at the Grand opera house, is very elaborate, and is built for the pro-



Scene from "Over Niagara Falls," which appears at the Traders Grand Opera House next Saturday evening.

duction. The managers of the play were determined that nothing should mar the genuineness of the country atmosphere, and no expense has been spared in the stage settings.

Many have asked, "Why is 'Quincy Adams Sawyer' called the best New England play ever written?" The answer has invariably been, "Because it is different from any other play of the kind." "But why is it different?" "Oh, everything is so natural, the people are just like the people you see in the country."

ing the features have pleased immense audiences all over the country.

There is genuine comedy all through the play, and the few touches of pathos strike as true and convincing. The story is a simple and a sweet one, appealing to the heart. There is nothing in it approaching a villain or an adventure for it is not a melodrama, it is only a wholesome, clearly cut picture of New England life, and as such it finds favor anywhere, in town or city. The play "leaves a good taste in the mouth" and that is, after all, what the people want.

## HONEST AND CLEANLY

These Qualities and Its Humor the Chief Charms of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," Which Comes Here on March 10.

A prominent American dramatic critic concluded a recent play review with this sentence: "If a wholesome, honest, cleanly play that alienates pathos and laughter with galling gun rapidly is what theatre-goers want they will go to see 'Quincy Adams Sawyer,' and it is quite evident they are going."

In these few words he summed up the facts and the reasons therefore that epitomize the success of the great rural

be the acme of scenic and dramatic realism. Enough money has been expended on this attraction to fill the barrel which bore Annie Edson Taylor in her death-defying trip over the Falls. The exact point in which Miss Taylor passed over is known as the Horseshoe Falls. They are on the Canadian side of Niagara and are curved in the form of a horseshoe, hence their name. They are about two thousand feet in breadth, and one hundred and sixty feet in height. It was on October 24, 1901, that the entire nation was informed that Niagara had been conquered and by a woman. Throughout the length and breadth of the land the citizens awakened with profound interest as the wires from Niagara conveyed the startling news. The barrel used by Miss Taylor was purchased by Messrs. Roland & Clifford, and will be used in the much talked of Falls scene at the conclusion of the third act. The cast has been carefully selected, each



Climax scene, in "Over Niagara Falls."

performer being particularly adapted to the line of work allotted, and contains such well known eastern favorites as Mac Barnes, George Neville, Frank Weed, F. F. Settle, Louise Reming, Vera Hamilton, Mamie Keene and others. Mr. Farland, the enterprising manager of the Traders Grand Opera house has secured this mammoth attraction for Saturday, March 12.

## COMING OF "OTHELLO"

Production of Shakespeare's Immortal Tragedy Will Be Seen at Grand Opera House on April 19th.

For the first time in the history of the American stage a continuous tour has been successfully played all season of Shakespeare's immortal tragedy, "Othello." This role is considered to be the most difficult to portray, taxing the powers of the actor to an unusual degree. Booth, Barrett, Forrest, McCullough and Salvini have played "Othello," but always in repertoire. None of them ever attempted it as the only vehicle of a protracted tour. This distinction has fallen upon Mr. Harry Leighton, of late years identified with the Frohman successes, "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Rupert of Hentzau," etc., and who formerly won distinction through his association with Mojesta Marie Wainwright, Louis-James, and the late Thomas Keene, in Shakespearean work.

By confining his efforts to "Othello" solely, Mr. Leighton has been enabled to secure an especially strong cast of players adapted for this powerful drama. The scenic and costume effects are superb. The season altogether has been so successful, both artistically and financially that a special spring tour is announced, and the date of Tuesday, April 19th, as being held in the hope that sufficient local interest may be manifested to warrant the company in visiting us for one performance.

The production is under the managerial guidance of Ernest Shipman, of the New York Theatre, who has sent us artistic plays in the past. His spring tour of Alberta Gallatin and company, last season, being one of the delights of the year.

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### LYNCH BOOSTED FOR JUDGE.

We neglected last week, says the Western Independent to mention herein the presence in town of Hous. C. W. Lynch, L. C. Crile and Stuart F. Reed, prominent Republicans, of Clarksburg, who were here to look in on the Republican executive committee. Mr. Lynch is an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Judge in the new circuit comprising Harrison and Lewis counties. He has as yet no visible opposition and the chances are that he will be nominated and elected. Mr. Lynch represents one of the best known families of Harrison county, is an attorney of knowledge and ability, is clean and incorruptible, and will make an ideal judge.

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### Wakeful Children.

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### COMPLIMENTS REV. SAMPSON.

Rev. G. C. Sampson, pastor of the A. M. E. church, at Clarksburg, was here over Sunday, says the Western Independent, with Pastor Payne, to conduct a quarterly meeting for Presiding Elder McGhee who was unavoidably absent. Mr. Sampson is one of the able men of his race.

### What Time Proves.

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## OVER NIAGARA FALLS

Scenic Melodrama Said to Be of High Order Booked For Appearance at the Grand, Saturday Evening, Mar. 12

Roland & Clifford have in "Over Niagara Falls," a play that is said to

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